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AMENDMENT C

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response responds to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2006.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including September 15, 2006, is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Response.